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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO FILING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

Pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination accompanying this amendment, Applicant hereby withdraws the Appeal in this application pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed March 28, 2006 and requests an early action on the merits of the claims filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.